

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 16 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

DAVID A. COLE

July 13, 2009 Subject: **Gilead**

Federal Project No: BH-1561(900)E

State Project No. 015619.00

Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms:

Note: The four Geotechnical Plan sheets are located on our web site under "Geotechnical Report" (pages 25 through 28).

The following question has been received:

Question: We do not agree with the Department's standing that the bridge can be ready for membrane and pavement by 9/15/10 with the current contract constraints. These dates do not take into account inclement weather or any issues that may arise. Can the Department extend the date the Contractor has to have the bridge ready for membrane and pavement to accommodate the work to be performed?

Response: The dates in question will not be changed. Should any excusable or compensable delays impact the critical path, milestone dates will be adjusted in accordance with Section 109.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on July 15, 2009.

Sincerely,

2 Scott Bickford

Contracts & Specifications Engineer